
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1892.

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Superintendent Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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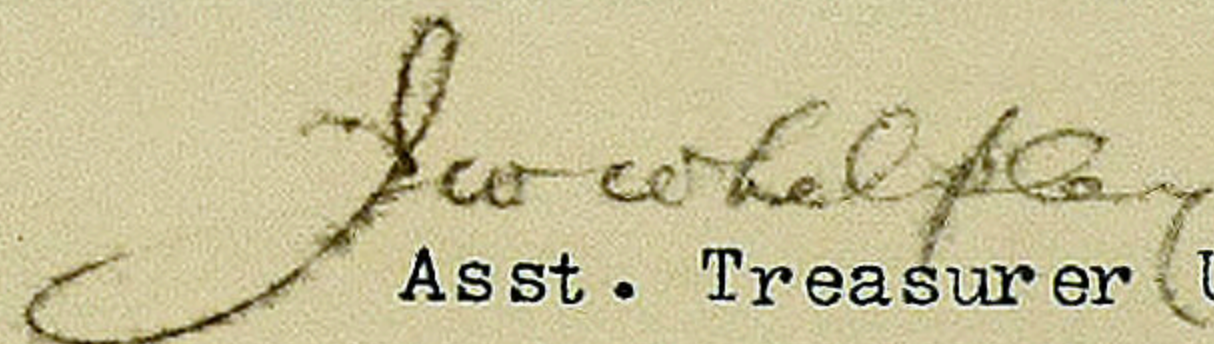
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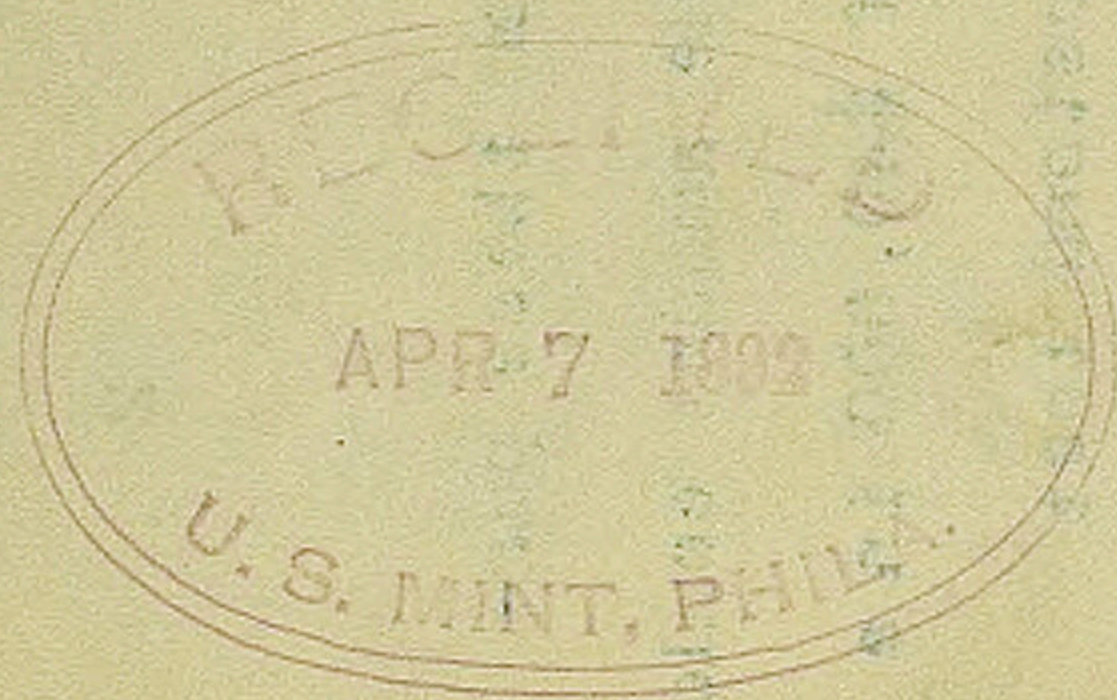
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Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Treasury Department
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April 6. 1892

J. W. Wheeler
Acty Treasurer U. S.

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Fund for Fifth Shows
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